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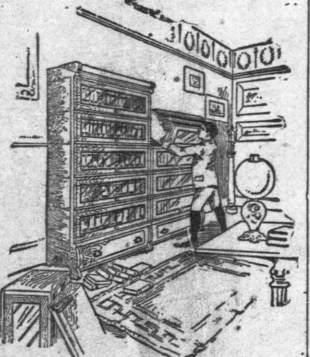
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## JUST THE TRUTH and NOTHING MORE

### Our Case is Buttressed With Facts

## Remember Maine



We wish the public to understand that after thorough investigation, supplementing our previous research into conditions in Salisbury and Wicomico County, Maryland, that every later view printed and every stated fact is substantiated by evidence. We have nothing to retract and no apologies to make.

The calling of an indignation meeting by parties whose pet theory had been truthfully and successfully attacked, is not evidence of unreliability on our part. The presence at that meeting of politicians, and their support of the populist hysteria then manifested, rather confirms than invalidates our statements. Therefore, take the advice of the Anti-License Committee and "Remember Salisbury," for we are not through with Salisbury and the no-license districts of Maryland ourselves.

## Remember Maine.

### An Absolutely False Statement

The Anti-License Committee in failing to answer our question, "Why, if prohibition is such a good thing, the church, W. C. T. U., &c., oppose re-submission after 60 years of trial in Maine?" publish the following:

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"The saloon men say Maine and Kansas do not have re-submission because re-submission to a vote of the people is opposed by

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- (2) The Anti-Saloon League.
- (3) The Women's Christian Temperance Union; and
- (4) The United Protestant Churches.

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## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

### Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE  
OCTOBER 26th, 1907,  
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.  
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,  
OCTOBER 24th, 1907,  
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,  
(DAVIS' STORE)  
OCTOBER 24th, 1907,  
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

**JOHN BEITH,**  
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

### St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JEROME H. ENDS, in ODESSA,  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23d, 1907,  
From 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.  
AT HENRY CLEVER'S STORE, IN P. R. PENN.,  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23d, 1907,  
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of October from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

**WALTER BEASTEN,**  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

## REGISTER OF WILL OFFICE.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL. April 18, 1907. Upon the application of MORTIMER T. GIBSON Administrator of the estate of MARY O. HUTCHINSON late of Accompanying Hundred, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary to the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present them to the said Administrator at the Assembly in such case made and provided; and also to cause the same to be published in the said MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in this county, Del., and to be continued therein two months; and to be given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

**FRANCIS M. WALKER,** Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted under the undersigned on the Fifteenth day of April, 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same to the said Administrator on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1907, at the Assembly of the said estate made and provided; and also to cause the same to be published in the said MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in this county, Del., and to be continued therein two months; and to be given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

**MORTIMER T. GIBSON,** Administrator.

Address: Martin Bortels Esq., Middletown, Delaware.

## 1907 TIME TABLE 1907

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## NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1908. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

**S. B. FOARD.**

## COUNTY HAS BIG BALANCE

### Rural Collectors Report Large Collections for Past Three Months

County Treasurer Burns reported to the Levy Court Tuesday morning the receipts of the following money, representing taxes from the rural collectors during the months of July, August and September: Appoquinimink, \$975.30; Blackbird, \$728.54; Brandywine, \$10,476.77; Christians, \$15,844.83; Mill Creek, \$3,565.65; New Castle, \$8,011.01; Pencader, \$3,227.98; Red Lion, \$4,068.08; White Clay, \$6,000.27; St. Georges, \$2,200.45; Wilmington, \$176,820.02. Total \$238,276.00. The balance to the credit of the county to date was reported as \$129,191.32.

George S. Capelle and John Richardson, Jr., trustees of the Diamond State Steel Company, were allowed a rebate of \$632.32 on their county taxes. The company had paid into the county treasury \$2700 in taxes but as an examination of the assessment against the plant showed it to be higher this year than ever before the court decided to allow the company the rebate, the plant not being in operation at this time.

Reports of fees collected during the month of September were received from county office holders, as follows: Register of Wills Walker, \$643.94; Recorder of Deeds Bittany, \$1024; Sheriff Stafford, \$27.70. Each official was allowed the legal cent. of the fees.

The court approved the specifications of the Wilmington-New Castle road as a bid will be received in a short time. The court adjourned at noon to visit the New Castle County Workhouse.

## ANXIOUS TO SEE CANAL IMPROVED

### Congressman Burton is Enthusiastic Over the Project

Congressman Hiram R. Burton while in Baltimore Monday was loud in his praise of Baltimore and the tremendous opportunities which would be opened to it if the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal improvements were rushed to completion.

Mr. Burton is heartily in favor of completing the canal. In fact, Congressman Burton has done more to get the appropriation from Congress than any other man who has been sent to Washington.

As yet this bill has never been gotten through Congress, but the Delaware representative is jubilant over the outlook and expressed himself Monday as being almost certain that the measure would pass at the next session. The bill carries with it an appropriation of more than \$2,000,000.

Everywhere he has been, Congressman Burton says, there is a continual cry for the building of the canal. Every city on the Atlantic coast, he declared, realizes the importance of constructing more inland waterways, and especially, such an important one as the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal will be.

Incidentally, Congressman Burton touched upon political conditions in Delaware, and said that the people were satisfied with the government as administered by the Republican party and that every body was prosperous. This prosperity and contentment he asserted, would cause Delaware to remain in the Republican column in the future.

## THE OCTOBER AMERICAN BOY

Pau-puk-keewis, the Mischief-Maker, is the figure of the two-color cover of the October American Boy, it being the third of a series of attractive Hiawatha covers this popular publication is running. The October American Boy will delight the boys; it is full of matter of interest to grown-ups, as well. There appears the first installment of a new serial pronounced by the Editor to be the best story published in recent years, entitled Jimmy Jones—Pirate, by Dr. Orville Ward Owen. The first chapters of an entirely new serial, A Boy of the Revolution, by Arthur J. Burdick, also appear. Further chapters of Off the Reservation, by Edward S. Ellis, and The Boy and the Beast, by J. T. Crowbridge, and short stories entitled The Ship Bridge Saves a Wishing, A Narrow Escape, Two Schoolmasters, and Mrs. O'Shea Seeks a Job for Mickey, make a lot of good story matter.

Special articles include The Fight for Peace, General Grant's Love for Horses, The Florida Alligator, The Life of the Harvest Fly, The Sacred Bronze Bull and India Robber Route. There are many short articles and papers filled with matter of interest to boy-lovers along the line of athletics, stamps, coin and curio collecting, photography, mechanics and electricity, puzzles, etc. Under Chats With Big Americans for Young Americans, Hugh C. Wier has written an interesting account of Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York City. Under the title Keeping Back on the World, we read about Morocco, Uncle Sam's Water Police, Kite Flying, The Boy and the Dipper, and Newsboys Who Have Become Famous. In all there are 63 separate articles, illustrated by 56 pictures. One dollar a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

After October 13 the Library hours will be: Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 P. M. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings to the pupils of the public schools only, and no books will be exchanged except those belonging to the pupils.

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Yours respectfully,  
**JESSE L. SHEPHERD.**

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## NLW YORK FASHIONS

### One great advantage of the new styles

is the absence of monotony. During the last busy months of preparation for the Fall fashion openings the watchword of the designers and dressmakers has been "variety." One can wander along Fifth Avenue from midtown to midtown, or from shop to shop on Broadway, Fifth Avenue or 23rd street and there will scarcely be found two dresses cut and trimmed exactly alike. This is most decidedly a trimming season, and daily elaboration is the keynote of all the smartest costumes.

### Tailor Suits Trimmed in Military Fashion

For tall wear tailor-made suits undoubtedly take the lead and in these the rather long fitted jacket is decidedly the most favored. Some very attractive military effects are also being shown. Fitted coats, twenty-six to thirty inches long braided in Hussar fashion and worn with pleated, braid trimmed skirts are very smart indeed. Suits of this sort are usually of broadcloth in some of the new plaid shades or in navy blue, wine color, or brown trimmed with black braid. There are also many more or less fancy tailor-made suits having coats with large armholes and sleeves or sleeve caps in Mikado style. These are elaborately trimmed with braid or bands of Oriental embroidery.

### Cheviot and Ferge

Cheviot is used for simpler suits and a new English serge. Very few of these suits are plain, they are mostly trimmed with folds or bands of the material and braid and buttons. These latter play an important part in the dress garments of the season. Simple bone, metal and cloth covered buttons are used on the cloth suits, while fabric and braid covered

## THE SALOON-KEEPERS' MISTAKE

### The saloon-keepers of Pennsylvania are not wise in their generation.

They are planning to attack a principle which no American community ever saw assailed without resentment, opposition and punishment.

Home rule and Americanism are synonymous. Active, avowed and openly organized campaigning against local option will undoubtedly be viewed by the majority of citizens as an attack upon home rule.

The North American speaks of this matter in no spirit of passion or partisanship. We note the spread of temperance sentiment and more rigid regulation of the liquor traffic as a development of the age, caused more by economic than by sentimental reasons. But we take full account of human nature and self-interest.

The saloon-keeper pays his taxes. He breaks no law unless he does it in some other way than selling intoxicants. His legal right to do as any other law-abiding citizen may do, if he so pleases, is indisputable. If he and his fellows decide to swing

## WASHINGTON LETTER

### WASHINGTON, D. C., October 5th, 1907.

If there has been any doubt in the minds of the American public as to where the President stands with regard to the navy, although that seems hardly possible, he must have dispelled it by his western speeches. Naval officers in Washington are greatly delighted at the President's stand for they believe that he will so inspire the great American public with love of their arm of the service and an appreciation of its necessities that it will, through its members of Congress, respond generously to the executive appeals for more funds with which to perfect the country's fighting fleet and possibly will even heed the arguments in favor of increasing materially the pay of officers and enlisted men.

Ever since he was assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Roosevelt has shown the keenest interest in this arm of the military establishment. Since he became President he has been especially enjoyed the hospitality and service that a naval vessel and when he was on his way to Panama he familiarized himself with every detail of a fighting ship, even going so far it will be remembered, as to throw a few shovelfuls of coal into the furnace, a task which sounds simple in the telling but which is attended with difficulties none can appreciate who have not experienced the fearful heat of a naval vessel's stove hole when it is under way. Even with the ship lying at anchor and nothing fired up but the boilers of some donkey engine the heat is sufficient to cause the unaccustomed visitor to faint if he remains there more than a moment or two and to induce in strenuous exertion, under such conditions, as to throw coal from the great scoop shovels into the fire-boxes is beyond the energy of a citizen less strenuous than the President.

When, a short time ago, Admiral Converse's health became such as to necessitate his retiring from the important post of Chief of Navigation, the President himself chose Admiral Brownson as his successor. Admiral Brownson had already been placed on the retired list, under the provision which compels a naval officer to retire at sixty-four regardless of his physical and mental ability longer to serve his country, but that did not deter the President from calling upon him to fill the most important post in the Navy Department and the results have clearly demonstrated the wisdom of the choice. Admiral Brownson is the youngest man of sixty-four the Navy Department has ever seen and his energy is such that even his far younger superordinates are almost ready to retire now. But the effect of his administration is proving most beneficial to the navy and if a few "mollycoddles" fall by the wayside, President Roosevelt will spend upon them few regrets.

Indications of the remarkable success with which Secretary Taft has performed his mission in Japan, where he has awakened the wildest enthusiasm, even among so phlegmatic a people, continue to reach Washington and are received with the utmost gratification in administration circles while among the diplomats Mr. Taft is talked of as a nine days' wonder. Going to Japan at a time when the attitude of that people was anything but friendly to the United States, it was freely intimated by diplomats who have experienced the displeasure of Japanese officials, that the Secretary might meet with anything but a warm reception and not one of them for a moment believed that the big man could discuss with his characteristic frankness the difficult question of Japanese exclusion and the delicate subject of war with anything approaching success. But Secretary Taft has done both these things and has done so well that practically all Japan is rejoicing with cheers in his honor. The diplomatic situation is entirely cleared and the way is now open for a resumption of that discussion of exclusion which was so rudely broken off by the action of the San Francisco school authorities. With the hearty manner and the expansive and charming smile which are so well known, Mr. Taft combines absolute frankness and infinite tact and the combination is one as valuable as it is rare. The President was, probably, the one man in Washington who did not regard the task imposed upon the Secretary of War as too difficult and his estimate of his cabinet member's rare ability has been more than justified.

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The moment they attempt to make that trade a political unit they rouse from indifference the women the churches and—most potent of all at the polls—the American's repugnance to outside dictation concerning matters which he considers should be settled by the people of his especial community.

Viewing him as neither devil nor saint, the saloon-keeper is not blameworthy for doing as his fellow-citizens do and keeping a close watch on what may deplete his pocketbook. He would be a fool if he did not use what influence he may possess as an individual to defeat laws that would leave him in idleness or bankruptcy. But he only hastens such legislation in its harshest form, by such open, organized entrance into state politics as is planned by the Federation of Liquor Dealers at Harrisburg.

Senator Langitt made a significant declaration in Pittsburgh this week. He said: "I believe that the Republican party will have a local option plank in its platform next year, and that a local option law will be enacted by the next Legislature."

That may or may not be the outcome. One thing, however, is certain. Any persistent attempt by the consolidated saloons of any commonwealth to become the dominant influence in politics will result eventually in a rebuke severer than any restriction contemplated in any local option legislation.—North American.

## Black Gimpes

White gimpes have become an almost indispensable part of most toilettes owing to the great popularity of the jumper styles. And now as the very latest novelty the black gimpes have been brought out. This originated in Paris and as it is so attractive and, best of all, serviceable, will probably have a great vogue. A charming gown of pale blue voile made with a jumper waist of the material is worn over a shirred gimpes of black embroidered crepe de chine. Mousseline de soie or black all over lace and net are also used for these new gimpes.

## Cure Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer Greater Blood Purifier Free

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated, cases, as it cures after all else fails.

## Lucy Carter

Lucy Carter, a woman of great faith and courage, has been suffering from a long and painful illness. She has been unable to work for many months and has been confined to her bed. She has been treated by many doctors but has not found relief. She has been told that she will never get well again. But she has not lost hope. She has been using the Blood Balm and has found that it is doing her good. She has been able to get up and walk around the house. She has been able to eat and sleep. She has been able to enjoy life again. She has been able to do her work. She has been able to live. She has been able to be happy. She has been able to be a mother. She has been able to be a wife. She has been able to be a friend. She has been able to be a woman. She has been able to be a person. She has been able to be a human being. She has been able to be a soul. She has been able to be a spirit. She has been able to be a God. She has been able to be a Christ. She has been able to be a Savior. She has been able to be a Redeemer. She has been able to be a Deliverer. She has been able to be a Liberator. She has been able to be a Freeer. She has been able to be a Healer. She has been able to be a Comforter. She has been able to be a Consoler. She has been able to be a Helper. She has been able to be a Supporter. She has been able to be a Sustainer. She has been able to be a Maintainer. She has been able to be a Preserver. She has been able to be a Protector. She has been able to be a Defender. She has been able to be a Warrior. She has been able to be a Fighter. She has been able to be a Conqueror. She has been able to be a Victor. She has been able to be a Triumphant. She has been able to be a Glorious. She has been able to be a Mighty. She has been able to be a Powerful. She has been able to be a Strong. She has been able to be a Great. She has been able to be a Wonderful. She has been able to be a Marvelous. She has been able to be a Amazing. She has been able to be a Incredible. She has been able to be a Unbelievable. She has been able to be a Impossible. She has been able to be a Miracle. She has been able to be a Sign. She has been able to be a Wonder. She has been able to be a Mystery. She has been able to be a Secret. She has been able to be a Hidden. She has been able to be a Veiled. She has been able to be a Concealed. She has been able to be a Disguised. She has been able to be a Camouflaged. She has been able to be a Masked. She has been able to be a Hidden. She has been able to be a Veiled. She has been able to be a Concealed. She has been able to be a Disguised. She has been able to be a Camouflaged. She has been able to be a Masked.



# REGISTER TO-DAY

To-day is the first day on which registration can be had for the special election to be held on the Fifth of November to determine the question of selling and manufacturing liquors in this state. Only those who have reached the age of twenty-one years, or who will do so in time for the election, those who have removed into a district, and those who have not registered last year, will have to register this year. All those who were registered last year and who have not removed from the district in which they were then resident, will have a right to vote without any further effort. This is the first time that registration in Delaware has been free, the Registrars not being called upon to exact any fee.

Every person entitled as above and required to register, should do so, and every person entitled to vote should do so on the fifth of November. We hear a great amount of talk that many persons will not vote, that they are going to "dodge" the issue. Not election ever held in Delaware is so important as this. We believe that should the License forces win, it means that for almost a generation, the present odious system and laws will prevail, and that a victory for anti-license means a vast improvement of affairs. Still, no matter which side wins, we want it to be a clear cut victory, and one that means that the people of Delaware have chosen. Not a minority of the people but a majority. No such a victory as will permit the losers to say that the stay at home decided the case. In order to get such an expression of the sense of the people as will be complete, the first step is to see that every one entitled to vote is registered, and then to see that the vote is cast freely and with a deep sense of the responsibility resting upon the voter. There are only two days for registration, to day and next Saturday. Do not put it off but get registered to-day.

# A QUEER QUESTION

One of the questions put at the colored voters by the License workers is, "If the hotels are closed up, where are you going to loaf this winter?" Probably the best answer to this would be that no good citizen, white or colored, ever loafs. While all of us take more or less time for recreation, and while the colored people are not able to work much during the winter months, "loafing" is one of the sins. Those who loaf come under the terms of the saying, "Satan finds some evil for idle hands to do."

But looking at the question as it stands and seeking an answer, the solution is easy. In the first place, what kind of a place is provided for the "loafers." Each of our two hotels have a room say twenty feet square for their colored patrons. In these rooms the population is comparatively fixed. That is, you would always find about the same crowd there. In the second, the very smallest of percentages of the amount spent by the "loafers," and others at the bar, would equip and run as complete a club room and headquarters as could be desired. We do not by this mean that such a club room would or should be run as a speakeasy, but in the same way that hundreds and thousands of white peoples clubs are run. Games of all sorts could be enjoyed, reading matter at the disposal of the members, some one to take charge of the room, and see that things were properly managed and many other luxuries be at the command of the members. And besides all this, the best part of the money now uselessly poured into the till of the hotels, would go to make the homes of the colored people more pleasant. Another and briefer answer to the question would be, to adopt the Yankee style and ask, "Who pays for the accommodation of the 'loafers'?" and "If the hotels are closed up, what are hotelkeepers going to do for their own luxuries and entertainment? Who is going to work that they may enjoy an easy life?"

## THE SALISBURY SITUATION

The following letters are in answer to the request of the committee appointed at the recent meeting of Salisbury, Md., to secure denials from residents of that town who claimed to have been misrepresented in a published advertisement by the State License Committee of Delaware, referring to conditions in Salisbury under no license. Salisbury, Md., Oct. 5th, 1907.—L. W. Gunby, Charles E. Harper, Harry B. Freeny, committee—Gentlemen: As to the interview with me, published in the Wilmington News, beg to state that I was absolutely misquoted.

To be brief, after being introduced to me by George Ennis, his first question was: "How is business?" Answer: "Good, thank you." Second question: "What effect has the saloon being closed had on business in Salisbury?" My answer was: "Let me tell you, when the saloon was being operated, there were a number of strong temperance people, who expressed themselves, that if they had the right, would turn the spit on every barrel in Salisbury and let it run down in the gutter." That I did not have anything to do with it then and have nothing to do with it now and that Delaware was doing Local Option.

His next question: "Do you think Wilmington will be included?" I answered by saying: "Would not be surprised." He remarked: "I don't know about that." "Good day."

This is the substance of the interview and think it is nearly word for word. A. A. Gillis.

Salisbury, Md., Oct. 4th, 1907.—Gentlemen: Your letter under date of October 3d, 1907, received. Contents carefully noted. In reply I will say that I will try and state the whole talk I had with George Ennis and a gentleman he introduced me to a short time ago, but whose name I have forgotten. Some few weeks back George Ennis, formerly of this town, came to my place of business with a man who I took to be a gentleman, but afterwards found out that he was a snake in the grass. Mr. Ennis remarked that he was glad to see me and we drifted into a conversation about things in general. Mr. Ennis said: "Well, Arthur, I wonder if you can't do my laundry."

(The letter than details a talk about laundry business and continues:) In the meantime this gentleman said: "Do you smoke, Mr. Kennerly?" I "I remarked: "Well, yes, sometimes." And out came a nice looking cigar with a gold and silver band around it. We smoked and talked in general, about things. This gentleman finally said: "Why, I believe you have a dry town, Mr. Kennerly."

"Yes, but to-day it looks as though it might rain."

"Did the whisky going away from Salisbury hurt your business?"

"Well," I said, "yes, from \$7 to \$10 a week. But now I think it's all come back and everything is all right."

"Is there any whisky in Salisbury, Mr. Kennerly?"

"Yes," I said, "I have about two gallons home now, and I always keep it."

"Then, prohibition don't prohibit?"

"No. It does not. And a colored man told me the other day that he knew of three or four places that he could buy whisky on the quiet."

"How do you like the flavor of that cigar?"

"It's fine," I remarked.

This is about what was said during the talk as far as I can remember. I had no idea that I was being interviewed. In fact when a man is interviewed he generally is informed of the one way or another. I voted for whisky to stay here, and did so because it was my view. I am only a man and have a right to my opinion. I think it very mean for any man to pounce upon a person and draw out of him things that he did not hardly know he was saying and then without his consent publish it in a newspaper. I am not a drinking man and never touch whiskey unless in case of sickness. As far as the business interests being hurt by the saloons being closed, I will say that the idea is simply absurd. I like the town of Salisbury much better now than it did when we had the saloon, and I think I would oppose any movement to restore the saloons in our city. W. A. Kennerly.

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Mails Close as follows:

Going North—2:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.  
Going South—2:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.  
For Newark, Cecilton and Barville 5:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 12, 1907.

### Local News

**Country Land Wanted.** Will pay the highest cash prices.

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Up-to-date dental work, moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

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Houses and all kind of buildings moved on short notice at reasonable prices.

**Z. T. BARNARD.**  
Middletown, Del.

**HORSE SHOEING.**—Plain Toe Cuts Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

**Gold Crown, Bridge and Platework** made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

After October 1st the library hours will be: Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9:30 P. M. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings to the pupils of the public schools only, and no books will be exchanged except those belonging to the pupils.

Mr. Harry Spicer has moved into his new dwelling on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa.

Hate triumphed free of charge, bring your last year's hat and buy your trimmings here at reduced prices and have it trimmed free of charge in up-to-date style. A. FOOTE.

**FOR SALE.**—Thoroughly modern house at Odessa, seven rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Possession at any time. GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, JR., Odessa, Del.

Uncollected letters.—The following list of letters remains uncollected in the post office for the week ending Oct. 3d: Mrs. Lizzie Buckson, Mrs. Cable Fulton, Miss Sarah Lloyd, Miss Ida Wiggins, Mr. James Crawford.

Some of the many friends of Miss Kathryn VanSant gave her a "welcome" last Friday evening, at her home on East Main street. Many useful articles were received by Miss VanSant, and a very pleasant evening spent.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Hare, of Washington, D. C., gave a very instructive talk on the temperance question last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Roy Raymond of Wilmington, who was expected, was unable to be present.

The ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a Progressive Supper in the middle room, in the Opera House building, on Thursday evening, November 21st. A full account of the supper will appear in these columns at an early date.

Rev. C. H. Meade, D. D., of New York City, gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture in the Opera House here on Thursday evening. The house was well filled and everyone was delighted with Dr. Meade's very eloquent talk. The orchestra furnished music and a number of temperance songs were sung.

E. H. Beck, Real Estate Broker, has sold the farm containing 11 acres, located near Bear, belonging to Conway Dillingham, of Philadelphia, to Rev. W. G. Harris, of Christiansburg, for \$1,000. Also, sold the farm belonging to James M. Budd, of Wayne, Pa., containing 300 acres, located near Blackstone's Crises Roads, to George W. Thomas, of Clayton, Del., for \$6,500.

Mark Twain says a man bought a hog for \$1.50 and fed it \$40 worth of corn, and then sold the hog for \$9, he lost money on the corn, but made \$7.50 on the hog. This illustrates how the saloon, which cause most of the crime, pauperism and insanity of the country, are increasing the taxes very heavily, but the taxpayers are getting some money from the saloon license fees.

Mr. Hugh Dunning of near McDonough, died at his home last Friday, and was buried on Monday. The services and interment were at the Catholic Church in Delaware City. Mr. Dunning was one of the most highly respected residents of the neighborhood. He came from Scotland many years ago. A widow and an adopted son, William Trautner Dunning, of Camden, N. J., survive him.

Mrs. H. M. Jones was given a pleasant surprise on Sunday evening last, the occasion being her 88th birthday and her 48th wedding anniversary. Her children were all present: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones and family, Mrs. Margaret Darlington and son, Mrs. and Mrs. L. C. Scott and daughter, Miss Ada, Mr. Robert B. Jones, Miss Elsie B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Hopkins and two daughters, of Wilmington, and Miss Virginia E. Jones, of New York. Refreshments, consisting of cake, cream, coffee and fruit were served.

Mrs. William H. Moore gave a reception last Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5, in honor of her daughters, Dr. Clara M. Moore, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Ernest G. Windle, of Philadelphia. Miss Alice Windle, of West Chester, Pa., who was visiting Mrs. Moore, assisted in receiving. The guests were met by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, who introduced them to Dr. Moore, Mrs. Windle and Miss Windle. Miss Anna Cox and Miss Lily Scott assisted in serving. The guests were Mrs. Albert Massey, Dover; Miss Ellison, Summit Bridge; Miss May Morgan, Wor-ton, Md.; Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Mrs. M. B. Burrie, Mrs. C. A. Hoffer, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Mrs. Dorey W. Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Connelley, Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, Mrs. Albert Price, Miss Ida V. Howell, Maudie Smith, Viola McWhorter, Gertrude McCrone, Helen Brady, Susie Ford, Justine Peverly, Anna Cox, Lena Pleasanton, Myrtle Houston and Lily M. Scott.

The New Century Club opened its fall meetings Tuesday, by giving a very enjoyable tea in the Club room, from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. G. Bragdon gave one of her fine solos, and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd rendered instrumental music.

Coffee, ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were: Mrs. J. Frank Ellison, Mrs. Henry S. Brady and Miss Blanche Ellison, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. George Stephens, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. A. Pool, McDonough; Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Summit Bridge; Miss Mattie Davis, Wilmington; Mrs. George Lockwood, Mrs. Charles Derricks, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. E. H. Lockwood, Mrs. Joseph Blige, Mrs. George Derricks, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Misses Mario Lockwood, Martha Heaton, Josephine Biggs, Mary Hutchins, Myrtle Houston, Eugenia Beaton, Susie Ford, May Holten and Ethel Brady, Middletown.

There will be another Mass Meeting in the Opera House, next Thursday evening, October 17th, under the auspices of the Anti-License people. Hon. James T. Anthony, of Chestertown, a practical business man and farmer will be one of the speakers. Other speakers named later. See posters.

The Steel Rim Collar Co. was organized on October 5th, to manufacture Read's Peerless Steel Rims for horse collars. Mr. Adam Reed has received a patent for this invention and the above named firm is composed of the following gentlemen: George F. Wilson, President; Dr. J. C. C. Stites, Vice-President; Joseph C. Parker, Secretary and Treasurer; Abraham Hayden, W. R. Parker and Joseph C. Parker, Jr.

The annual meeting of the J. C. Parker & Son Co. will be held at its offices on Monday, next, October 14th, at 7 o'clock, at which time a board of Directors will be chosen and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting. The year just ending has been the most successful in the history of the local plant—exceeding \$150,000, and the Company is now doing business in the State of New York, and expect a great increase during the next 12 months.

### FIRST REGISTRATION DAY

**Anti-License Workers Will Endeavor to Get Their Full Vote Qualified**

With the progress of the local option campaign, much interest will be centered in the two registration days, today (Saturday) and next Saturday, October 12th and 19th. The Anti-License League of Middletown is up and doing these days and every effort will be made to get the full vote registered. In Middletown Mr. H. W. Pharo is registrar for the third election district and will sit at the office of Squire A. G. Cox. Mr. F. C. Jolls is registrar for the fourth election district and will sit at Ford's old office on Railroad Avenue. Some persons have an idea that every body will have to register and in order to vote on the license question. Such is not the case. If a voter is already registered and has not moved from one district to another since the registering last year, he will not have to register again this year. A voter who was registered for the November election last year and who has moved into another district since then will have to become transferred on the books. Persons not registered and who desire to vote, and persons becoming first-voters this year, will have to register if they wish to cast a ballot on the license question. The law provides for the registration of "the names of all persons applying to them who may have become qualified to vote since the day of the last General Election, or who, being otherwise qualified to vote, did not become registered prior to said last general election."

### RECEPTION TO BRIDE-ELECT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cochran gave an elaborate reception last Saturday evening from eight to eleven, in honor of their daughter, Miss Sara, who, on Monday, became the bride of Mr. John Franklin Plummer of Salisbury, N. C.

The house was trimmed with golden rods, asparagus and palms, with lighted candles among the ferns, making a very pretty sight.

Mrs. Louise Griffith, Mrs. John C. Stites, Misses Lydia Cochran and Laura Willis served.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shalcross, Misses Helen, May and Marjorie Shalcross, Retta and Lydia Meyer, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Annie Leckner, Mrs. Clara Keene, Miss Laura Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Windle, Philadelphia; Miss May Morgan, Wor-ton, Md.; Mr. Scott Stary, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. John J. Wright, Miss Blanche Wright, Warwick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, Elkton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool, McDonough; Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Misses Vessey and Mr. Eugene Paxson, Summit Bridge; Dr. Clara M. Moore, Denver, Col.; Mrs. M. L. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker, Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Schae M. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connelley, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hayden, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Clay, Misses Margaret McCoy, Laura Willis, Lydia Cochran, Clara Willis, Adele Cochran, Ethel Brady, Martha Heaton, Josephine Cochran, Helen Brady, Ethel Cochran, Jennie Cochran, Eugenia Beaton, Mabel Cochran, Messrs. Fred Crouch, Jesse Willis, Douglas Cochran, Wallace Beaton, John R. Crouch, Middletown.

**PROHIBITION IS AN EFFECTIVE TEMPERANCE MEASURE**

The most conclusive testimony that can be produced to prove that license increases drunkenness comes from New Hampshire. In 1902, the last year of State prohibition in New Hampshire, the total number of criminal drunks was 2,181—the same as in the same class of people, the only difference being a change from prohibition to license. The prohibitory law of New Hampshire was not as strong or as well enforced as is the prohibitory law of Maine, North Dakota and Kansas. The license law which was substituted in New Hampshire for its prohibitory law is the best possible form of a license law in the Union. We certainly are justified in continuing to declare that "prohibition at its worst is better than any form of license at its best."—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, President W. C. T. U.

### PERSONALITIES

Miss Hattie R. Oullen was in Wilmington Saturday.

Misses Edna and Elizabeth Price are visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Lily Dodge, of New York State, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Edith Ginn, of near Townsend, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, visited his parents here this week.

Miss Dora R. Price left on Tuesday for a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. George F. Brady entertained Mrs. McIntire, of Philadelphia, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Beck is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Hughes, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Anna Sharpless, of Townsend, was the guest of Miss May McFaul, Saturday.

Mrs. George Stephens, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adelaide Lockwood.

Mrs. A. Fogel will spend next week in New York, buying pretty hats and trimmings.

Dr. J. C. Stites visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Gilpin at Wernersville, Pa., last Sunday.

Miss Anna Boyle, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McWhorter.

Miss Edith Conrad, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Pennington this week.

Mr. Charles Miller, of Atlantic City, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Vandegrift on Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Bragdon, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Clay left Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will attend the Episcopal Convention.

Mr. Victor Green, who has been in Colorado for sometime, is now visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and little son, of Dover, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Kern and Mrs. Jump, of Philadelphia, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. William Brockson, several days last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Conneys, Miss Dora R. Price and Dr. E. M. Vaughan attended the Conveys-Smith nuptials in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellison, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Ellison, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Windle, of Philadelphia, and Miss Alice Windle, of West Chester, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. W. H. Moore.

**FRECKER-McALEER WEDDING**

A social event of importance in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week, was the wedding of Miss Edna McAleer and Mr. Alfred Norman Frecker, on Thursday, at 8:30 P. M., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hugh McAleer, 1089 Dean Street.

The bride is well known in Middletown, having spent several summers here with her mother and sisters. The groom is a prominent young business man of Manhattan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William Temple, of Wilmington, Del. It was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends only and was followed by a large reception. The guests were received by Misses Daisy and Elsie McAleer, sisters of the bride. Miss Daisy McAleer wore a gown of pale blue chiffon cloth trimmed with gill threaded lace and Miss Elsie McAleer wore an amethyst meteor crepe, with point applique. The bride was given away by her mother and wore a beautiful gown of imported bridal satin, trimmed with point lace. Her shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley and orchids. Mrs. McAleer was groomed in white crepe poplin and lace and carried English violets. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Carolyn McAleer, whose gown was of pale pink Marquise and who carried a shower of sunset roses.

**COMEDY-SMITH**

The wedding of Miss Madeline Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dyke Smith, of 2310 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, to Dr. Robert Alexander Comeyes, of Smyrna, Del., took place Saturday night in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Frank P. Parkin, pastor of Madison Street Church, Chester. The bride, who was attired in white ivory satin crepe de chine, wore a tulle veil and carried a shower of white lilies of the valley. The matron of honor Mrs. C. L. Summers, wore a gown of green velveteen and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, while the maid of honor Miss Ethel H. Soley, who also carried white chrysanthemums, was groomed in green crepe de chine. The bridesmaids, Mrs. J. H. Stitzer, Jr., Mrs. Ralph E. Weeks, Mrs. Walter F. Peet and Miss Florence Porter, were all groomed in white marquisette. They carried shower bouquets of green ferns tied with white gauze ribbons. Joseph Comeyes, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were: Judge Edwin R. Cochran of Wilmington; Dr. E. M. Vaughan, of Middletown; Charles Ford, of Beverly, N. J.; Ralph Weeks, of Serranito; H. Stitzer, Jr., and C. Thomas Grace. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Bellevue-Stratford. After a short trip Dr. and Mrs. Comeyes will live in Smyrna.—Evening Journal.

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Eggs, per doz. 26c  
Country Butter, per lb. 22c  
Creamery Butter, per lb. 30c  
Lard, per lb. 11c  
Live Chickens, per lb. 10c  
Potatoes 40

### ODESSA

John Biagnear is spending this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lola C. Harris spent Sunday last with friends in Delaware City.

Mrs. E. T. Warner, of Wilmington, is at the home of D. W. Corbit and family.

Clarence Asprell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last at the home of his parents.

William Rheln, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his parents here.

Mrs. William Eccles has as her guest this week Elizabeth Rathledge, of Wilmington.

Mrs. S. Spicer and wife have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Laura Dutton, of Solley.

Mr. William A. Harkill, of Wilmington, visited friends in town on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Theodore Long has returned home, after spending a week with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. James Lee and son Albert spent one day of this week at the home of Mrs. Harry Lightcap.

Edgar Gause, of Wilmington, spent several days of last week with his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Mailley.

Rev. D. J. Given, wife and son Kenneth spent Wednesday of this week with friends in Port Penn.

L. F. Croft has returned home, after spending several weeks with his daughter in Atlantic City, N. J.

Robert Douglas spent Sunday last at the home of his uncle, John Joseph and family, near the Levels.

Miss Geneva Ward has returned home, after spending two weeks with relatives in Chester and Philadelphia.

Miss Lora Thompson, of Philadelphia, is being entertained this week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Willard Spicer, near town.

Mrs. J. K. Williams and daughter, Mrs. L. V. Asprell, are spending sometime at Mt. Herman, Mass., guests of Mrs. M. E. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Stevens and little niece, Amelia Schunder, of Delaware City, spent Sunday last with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Stevens.

We are glad to report at this writing Miss May C. Enos, who has been ill at her home here with typhoid fever, is able to be among her many friends again.

Chief Justice Charles B. Loe, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of L. V. Asprell, and in the afternoon gave a very interesting talk in the M. E. Sunday School, which was much enjoyed by all.

### TOWNSEND

Thomas Wells was in Wilmington Monday.

Mr. John Maslin was in Chestertown on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Ginn spent Sunday with friends in Middletown.

Miss Margaret Townsend has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Ralph VanDyke, of near Chesapeake City, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Beauchamp and children, of Greensboro, are visitors in town.

Mrs. D. B. Jones visit Mrs. Rosa Evans, in Middletown, this week.

W. Hart Scott visited his brother Tiney Scott, in Wilmington, Saturday.

Mr. John Townsend has returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott are visiting the Jamestown Exposition for a week.

Miss Anna Sharpless spent Sunday with Miss May McFaul, in Middletown.

Mrs. Henrietta Parvis, of Middletown, visited relatives in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Watts is spending a week with Ephraim VanDyke and wife, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Samuel Peasly returned home Sunday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cate, near Odessa.

Misses Mary Moore and Ella Maloney are spending a week with Miss Elizabeth Dorman, in Baltimore, Md.

George W. VanDyke and daughter, E. M. VanDyke, spent Sunday with Horace T. VanDyke, near Smyrna.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Lattomus.

Mrs. Adkins and daughter, Miss Florence, of Fairlee, Md., are spending sometime with G. M. D. Hart and family.

Frank Lattomus, of Montebach, and Howard Schuster, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of D. B. Maloney.

Mrs. Frank Lattomus returned to her home Monday, after staying sometime with her mother, Mrs. Joanna Lattomus.

Mrs. Dora Correll and three daughters have returned to Centerville, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. George Watts.

Mrs. William Lee and daughter Margaret spent a few days last week with her parents, Thomas Lynch and family, near Kenton.

Mrs. Samuel Ford, daughter and son, have returned to their home in Camden, N. J., after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. James Lee.

W. Harmon Reynolds and wife are in Philadelphia and New York this week, and will attend the Carriage Dealers' Convention being held in the latter place.

Mr. Thomas Maloney left town Tuesday for a week's trip to the Jamestown Exposition and other parts of that locality. He is having been a veteran of the Civil War will visit the places of interest.

Mrs. Maggie Lee entertained all of her children and their families at her home on Sunday. Those present were: John Morris, wife and son, of near Smyrna; James Lee, wife and son, of near Odessa; Walter Lee and wife, of Smyrna; Martin Lee, of Philadelphia; William Lee, of near town, and Miss Ethel Lee.

A very sad accident occurred in our midst on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Robert Hill of Chestertown, was struck and instantly killed by the train, as he was crossing the track. His body was thrown some distance and was badly cut and many bones broken. Mr. Hill had only come to town on Tuesday and was visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Maslin. His remains were taken to Chestertown for burial. Mr. Hill was 65 years old.

### WARWICK

Mrs. Wilson Merritt was in Baltimore this week.

Miss Eva Holden was in Chesapeake City on Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes L. Aiken returned from Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Breka visited the Messicks on Sunday.

Miss Emma L. Viayard closed her school on Monday owing to illness.

Mrs. John Lattomus spent Sunday near Sasfras, the guest of relatives.

Fred Hoover, of Cecilton, was the guest of Mrs. Lambert Manlove on Friday.

Mr. John B. Stephens, of near Cecilton, was a brief visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Jamison and friend, Miss Pierce, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Jamison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Price on Sunday.

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